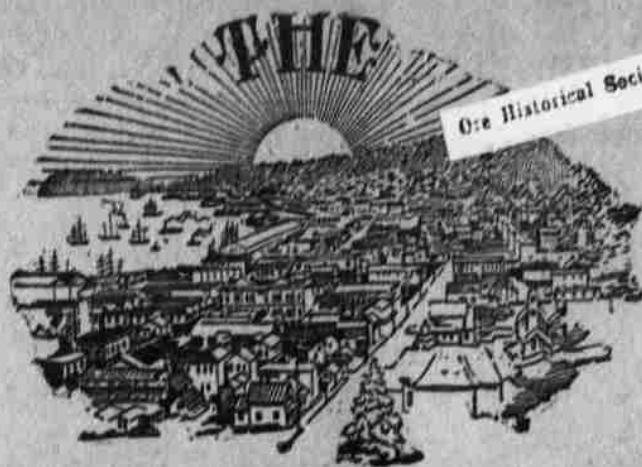


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COLUMBIA RIVER RISING

Will Rise to 19 Feet at Portland

16.5 FEET YESTERDAY

Hot Weather at the Headwaters Causes a Rapid Increase in Volume

WHARF OCCUPANTS MOVING

Water at the Stage of 22 Feet Will Flood Front Street—All Persons Interested Are Being Advised to Take Steps to Protect Property.

PORTLAND, June 10.—"Both the Snake and the upper Columbia rivers have risen rapidly during the last 24 hours. The indications now are that the stage at Portland will reach 17.2 feet by Thursday morning and 18.5 feet by Friday morning, with prospects of a still further rise. All persons interested are earnestly advised to take measures for the protection of their property, as, from present indications, the crest of the flood will rise considerably above 19 feet."

Such is a special river report issued by Acting District Forecaster Lohholz this morning and which he will send broadcast throughout the section affected by high water. The weather remains warm in the mountains, where the Columbia and Snake rivers have their source, and the snow packed in the gulches is rapidly melting.

How high a stage the river at Portland will reach depends upon the weather conditions which will prevail on the west slope of the Rocky Mountains during the next few days. As yet there is no indication of a change in the high temperature. A temperature of 92 degrees was registered at Kamloops, B. C., yesterday, two degrees warmer than the preceding day. At Kalispel, Mont., which is surrounded by snowy mountains, it was 72 degrees. The temperature was 82 at Spokane and 86 at Lewiston.

In the past 24 hours the Upper Columbia and Snake rose at every point from which reports have been received. The highest rise noted was at Umatilla, where an increased depth of 1.6 feet is shown. At Wenatchee, Wash., the Columbia rose 1.4 foot, 6 of a foot at Lewiston, 4 of a foot at Riparia, 8 of a foot at Kennewick, 1 foot at The Dalles and 4 of a foot at Vancouver.

The river at Portland stood at a stage of 16.5 feet at 5 o'clock this morning, an increase of half a foot since yesterday. It is expected to attain a height of 18.5 feet by Friday morning. When it reaches that stage the lower floor of practically every dock on the west side of the river will be flooded. The occupants of most of the wharves have already moved to higher elevations and those who still linger in their old quarters are preparing to seek higher locations.

A continuous stream of inquiry concerning the height the river is likely to reach in the next few days is pouring into the weather bureau office. Inquiries are coming from every part of the district. One man has to remain at the phone nearly all the time answering the persistent questioners. In every case they are informed that the river will reach a stage of more than 19 feet. A rise of three feet more, or a stage of 22 feet, will bring the water over Front street.

The steamers Wauna, Nestor and Vulcano succeeded in picking up the log rafts which were torn from their moorings in Willamette Slough Mon-

day night and made them fast at Prescott yesterday. One of the rafts was broken apart and the logs had to be caught separately.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.
At Detroit—Detroit 7, New York 6.

At Chicago—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Boston 8.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Washington 2.

National League.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, Chicago 0.

At New York—New York 0, Pittsburgh 1.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 1.

At Boston—Boston 5, Cincinnati 8.

Pacific Coast League.
At Portland—Portland 14, Oakland 2.

Eastern Colleges.
At New Haven—Yale 7, Louisiana 1.

At Cambridge—Harvard 1, Cornell 0.

SELECTED MEMPHIS.

BIRMINGHAM, June 10.—With the selection of Memphis as the place for the next reunion and election, General Cleland Evans, of Georgia, as commander-in-chief to succeed the late Stephen D. Lee. The United States Confederate Veterans adjourned their annual convention late this afternoon.

MAY BE J. C. DRAIN.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 10.—Further investigation in the case of the man who was found dead yesterday near the public park with throat cut leads to the belief that he is J. C. Drain, an architect of Philadelphia.

VERY SMALL RESULTS

Obtained From Experiments for Spinal Meningitis

802 CASES WITH 642 DEATHS

Dr. Parks' Force is Now Working to Discover a Serum For Scarlet Fever Real Germ Has Not Yet Been Discovered.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Despite the discovery of the serum as shown by experiment to be effective in cerebro-spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, reducing the death rate where tried 50 per cent, no appreciable effect of its use is shown in the reports of the health department of this city, where the remedy was discovered. Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute, after years of work has succeeded in perfecting a serum which has been used in epidemic centers in Dublin, Vienna and Cleveland. Its use has not become general here, through ignorance of the fact that it may be obtained at the Rockefeller Institute or ignorance of its existence.

In 1905 when the disease was epidemic here, there were 2755 cases reported, with 2025 deaths; in 1905, 1032 cases with 812 deaths, and last year 802 cases with 642 deaths. It was said yesterday at the health department that all cases of the disease might not have been reported, but the deaths have been. It was admitted that if the serum was generally the result would at once be apparent.

Dr. W. H. Park, the head of the departments research laboratory says that Dr. Flexner had asked the department to begin the manufacture of this serum. This would be begun, Dr. Park said, in July.

Dr. Park says that his force of bacteriologists is now working to discover a serum for scarlet fever. The real germ of the disease has not been discovered, he said, although some scientists declare that the streptococcus was the cause. His department is on the alert for the discovery of a serum for tuberculosis, cholera, athrax, typhoid and measles.

KANSAS CITY HIGH WATER

Missouri River Continues to Rise

CALCULATIONS UPSET

Ten Feet of Water Is Running Through Main Street of Armourdale

15,000 PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS

One Man Drowned—Five Railroad Lines Out of Kansas City Tied up—Missouri River 27.2 Feet Above Low Water Mark.

KANSAS CITY, June 10.—All the calculations of the weather bureau and the river experts regarding the duration and extent of the flood of junction Kaw and Missouri rivers was upset today by a continued rise of the Missouri due to heavy rains in Dakota, and Nebraska. At 5 p. m. the Missouri was 27.2 feet above the low water mark, a rise of .2 feet since noon. The Kaw river has overflowed most of the railroad yards, stockyards, residence and manufacturing district of Armourdale.

Ten feet of water is running through Kansas avenue, the main street of Armourdale. The flood is the highest since 1903 but the water is more than seven feet lower than at that year. Five railroad lines out of Kansas City are tied up and three others will be out before midnight. At least 15,000 persons are driven from their homes. Convention Hall is opened for refugees. One man was drowned today.

DOG ORDINANCE.

\$5 a Bark; \$5 a Bite; \$10 For Each Additional Bark or Bite.

NEW YORK, June 10.—An ordinance to control barking dogs and dogs running at large was introduced Monday night by Councilman Chas. H. Hartshorne, a Jersey City lawyer, in the Montclair, N. J., council. The ordinance provides that every time a dog barks or howls, after 6 p. m. the owner must pay \$5 for the first bark and every following bark \$10 per.

If Montclair dogs are allowed by their owners to bite or attack any one on the streets the ordinance specifies that such dog owners' fine shall be \$5 for the bite or attempted to bite, and every subsequent bite \$10 per.

SAILS FOR VICTORIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—H. B. M. Shearwater, which arrived in this port Saturday morning after a five months' cruise in the Pacific, has sailed for Victoria.

\$2,000 REWARD FOR MURDERER

BELLINGHAM, June 10.—The reward to capture the fiend who murdered Mrs. Mary Morrison near Hazlemere, B. C., yesterday was increased to \$2000. Posses are scouring woods for 20 miles around the scene but so far no trace of the fellow. A man who was arrested on suspicion was released this evening. He proved an alibi. It is generally believed that if the murderer is captured there will be a lynching party.

HITCHCOCK NOT GUILTY.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Raymond Hitchcock the actor, who was charged with improper conduct to Helen Von Hagen and Elsie Voreks, two young girls, was announced not guilty by the jury today.

CLEVELAND CAR WRECKED.

Six Injured by Strikers Dynamiting Street Car.

CLEVELAND, June 11.—Four passengers and a motorman and conductor were injured shortly after midnight when a Cedar avenue car was wrecked on Murray Hill by a supposed charge of dynamite. The car was tossed from the track and the wrecked floor and shattered windows. None were fatally injured. The police believe it was the result of the Echo street car strike which was not officially declared off.

TO STOP SMUGGLING.

Manila Government Will Construct Fleet of Swift Cutters.

MANILA, June 10.—The government plans to construct a fleet of swift cutters for a campaign against smuggling in the southern islands, where an extensive illicit traffic in opium Chinamen and various dutiable goods carried on between Borneo and other foreign points and the Islands of Mindano and of the Jolo group. Hundreds of Vintas and other craft are engaged in the trade, which has been carried on for ages practically unchecked, the Moros being the principal participants, although all nations are represented.

MURDERER KILLS 2

Johnson, Who Killed Oliver Swan Last September

POSSE FORMED TO PURSUE

Two Prominent Wilburton, Oklahoma, Citizens Shot and Woman Barely Escapes Death—Johnson Recognized in Woman's Attire.

WILBURTON, Okla., June 10.—Two prominent citizens were killed and a woman barely escaped her life in the hands of R. H. Johnson, who last September shot and killed Oliver Swan, the deputy city marshal.

Johnson was recognized on the street today attired in woman's clothing. An alarm was given and a posse formed in close pursuit. Johnson came upon a party of fishermen, thinking they were pursuers fired on them killing Walter Roberts and Robert Mounds.

FIRST GUN FIRED.

BELLINGHAM, June 10.—Tonight Becks Theatre first gun of the state campaign was fired by Albert Mead, the governor of Washington and by J. J. Donovan, one of his supporters under the auspices of Taft-Mead club. Was well attended, and very enthusiastic.

TAFT'S TOTAL SO FAR 504

Foraker Men Make Strong Fight

CAROLINAS FOR TAFT

Rumor That Hughes Would Not Permit His Name to Go Before Convention

OHIO CONTESTS INTERESTING

Dougherty Expresses His Belief That Committee Would Be Unable to Report to Convention Until June 18th.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Republican National Committee by its work today decided the contests in two states at large and fourteen districts, the net result being 33 full, and two one-half votes, were added to the number already possessed by Taft and two and one-half votes for Foraker. The committee has yet to consider the contests at large for four states and total of 38 district contests, and two from the territories involving a total of 94 votes. Previous to the meeting the number of Taft instructed delegates was 387. The work of the committee as far as progressed has given him 117 additional votes or a total of 504 on the temporary roll call.

The chief interest of the day centers in the Ohio of which there were four in the third, tenth, sixth and fourteenth districts. Taft was given third, tenth and thirteenth districts, and in the sixth both delegations were seated with a half vote each. Foraker men made a strong fight in this district for the old home senator, and the motion to divide delegation was carried without strenuous opposition. Contests in eleventh and twelfth Missouri districts decided in favor of Taft. North and South Carolina contests also went to Taft. It is hoped by the committee to be able to finish their work by Friday night as there is much to do Saturday and Monday.

There was considerable talk that Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, Ohio, would be chosen as chairman of credentials committee to which many of the contests probably will be appealed. Daugherty expressed his belief that the committee would be unable to report to the convention until June 18 and said:

"In that case the delegates will be able to proceed with the nomination and should be able to complete the work before the adjournment on that day, thus carrying out the original program for the convention."

An indefinite but persistent rumor today was that Hughes would not permit his name to go before the convention. There was some discussion whether he could not be induced to accept the vice-presidential nomination.

FILES SIXTH DIVORCE.

CHICAGO, June 10.—A despatch to the Tribune from Los Angeles says:

Mrs. Grace Snell-Coffin-Walker-Coffin-Layman-Love filed a suit for divorce from Hugh M. Love again yesterday. This is the second time she has filed this suit, and Love is her sixth husband. The allegations are the same as when the suit was filed April 14—extreme cruelty being the principal ground. Mrs. Love's father came here from Chicago and advised her to withdraw the suit. When he went home she filed it again.

WIRELESS TELEGRAM.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 10.—The first wireless telegram received from one of the steamers plying across the Pacific Ocean came to the Victoria station when the Japanese steamer Tango Maru telegraphed from approximately 300 miles off the coast of Vancouver Island on her way from Yokohama that she would arrive at noon tomorrow. The Tango Maru is equipped with the Telefunken apparatus.

BOY WRECKS TRAIN.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 10.—Willie Barkst, aged 11 years, arrested last night, has confessed to the police that he turned the switch which wrecked a Burlington freight train. He said that he wanted to get some coal and planned the wreck in order to upset some of the cars so he could get the fuel easier. He is being held in the county home to await trial.

FALLS FROM FIFTH STORY

Boy Is Killed By Bouncing On Sofa Out Of Window.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Bouncing on a sofa beside an open window, four year old Willie Willsic, living with his parents in East 160th Street, bounced too hard yesterday afternoon and the springs sent him high in the air and through the window. He fell five stories to instant death.

EDITOR DEAD.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Col. John Finnerty, editor of the Chicago Citizen, for many years prominent as a newspaperman, lecturer and Irish patriot, died at his residence here early today, aged 62 years. Col. Finnerty was taken ill six months ago with a serious attack of the liver and with the exception of a few rallies, grew steadily worse.

MAIL POUCH STOLEN

Postal Authorities Maintain a Strict Silence

SAID TO CONTAIN \$50,000

Pouch Was Shipped From Los Angeles to New York Last Saturday—Was Stolen Somewhere Near Kansas City.

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—Postal officials of three cities today partially confirmed the rumors of the theft of a mail pouch somewhere in the jurisdiction of the Kansas City department last Saturday night. The pouch was shipped from this city, and from private sources it is intimated that it contained at least \$50,000 in currency; which was presumably shipped by a Los Angeles bank to its New York correspondent. How the robbery was committed cannot be learned, as the postal authorities maintain a strict silence, as is their custom in such cases. It is further intimated that the stolen pouch contained many other valuable packages in addition to the one containing the \$50,000.

WINS \$50,000 SUIT

CHICAGO, June 10.—Miss Emma Gallagher, who was for six years a sewing machine agent in Chicago, was awarded \$50,000 by a jury in Judge Wright's division of the superior court yesterday in a suit against a sewing machine company.

She says the company drove her out of business in Chicago by publishing a libel accusing her of forgery and warning persons not to deal with her.

WORK BEGINS JULY 1.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 10.—State Architect Selton has announced that work on the California building at the Seattle Exposition will begin July 1, the plans submitted by him to the commission appointed by the governor having been approved.